

Ranger Program Descriptions	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Windows Into Yellowstone Walk (May 31 to September 7) Experience the muddy caldrons, acid geysers and clear pools of Norris Geyser Basin. Join a park ranger for a walk through this magical land and learn about the park’s geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum . Bring water, sunglasses, and sunscreen. 1½ hours .	9:30 AM 5/31–9/6	9:30 AM 6/1–9/7	9:30 AM 6/2–9/1	9:30 AM 6/3–9/2	9:30 AM 6/4–9/3	9:30 AM 6/5–9/4	9:30 AM 6/6–9/5
Experiencing Wildlife in Yellowstone (May 23 to September 7) Whether you’re hiking a backcountry trail, camping, or just enjoying the park’s amazing wildlife from the road, this quick workshop is for you and your family. Park rangers will help you learn where to look for animals and how to safely enjoy your wildlife watching experience. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum . 20 minutes .	10 AM 5/24–9/6	10 AM 5/25–9/7	10 AM 5/26–9/1	10 AM 5/27–9/2	10 AM 5/28–9/3	10 AM 5/29–9/4	10 AM 5/23–9/5
World’s Tallest (May 23 to September 7) Explore the rare and fascinating world of geysers at the world’s tallest active geyser! Meet at Steamboat Geyser , a 15–minute walk from the Norris Geyser Basin parking lot. In rainy weather, the talk will be held at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Check with ranger at information desk. 20 minutes .	2 PM 3 PM 5/24–9/6	2 PM 3 PM 5/25–9/7	2 PM 3 PM 5/26–9/1	2 PM 3 PM 5/27–9/2	2 PM 3 PM 5/28–9/3	2 PM 3 PM 5/29–9/4	2 PM 3 PM 5/23–9/5
Wild Yellowstone (June 7 to September 7) A park ranger will share insights into a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone National Park’s wilderness. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum . 20 minutes .	4 PM 6/7–9/6	4 PM 6/8–9/7	4 PM 6/9–9/1	4 PM 6/10–9/2	4 PM 6/11–9/3	4 PM 6/12–9/4	4 PM 6/13–9/5
Norris Campfire Program (June 7 to September 7) Bring the whole family and join a park ranger for an old–fashioned, cozy campfire talk. Inquire locally for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Norris Campground campfire circle . Accessible. 45 minutes .	7:30 PM 6/7–9/6	7:30 PM 6/8–9/7	7:30 PM 6/9–9/1	7:30 PM 6/10–9/2	7:30 PM 6/11–9/3	7:30 PM 6/12–9/4	7:30 PM 6/13–9/5

Get kids outdoors for better health

Junior Ranger

If you are age 4 or older, you can become a Yellowstone Junior Ranger. Stop by any visitor center to purchase a new Junior Ranger activity booklet for \$3. To earn your official Yellowstone Junior Ranger patch, you need to:

- Hike on a park trail or boardwalk.
- Complete the age-appropriate activities on geothermal geology, park wildlife, and fire ecology.
- Attend a ranger-led activity—such as a talk, guided walk, or evening campfire program—and get the ranger’s signature.

Both children and adults benefit by learning more about the natural wonders of the park and sharing the fun of becoming a Junior Ranger.



Let's Move Outside

Regular exercise in nature is proven to improve children’s physical and mental health. Outdoor activity helps kids maintain a healthy weight, boosts their immunity and bone health and lowers stress. Get active in Yellowstone by hiking along park trails or boardwalks, taking a guided walk with a ranger, or participating in the Yellowstone Wildlife Olympics. Afterwards, you can pick up a "Let’s Move Outside" sticker or temporary tattoo from a park ranger at a visitor center.



Take part in First Lady Michelle Obama’s campaign to get kids and families to take advantage of America’s great outdoors—for better health and to connect with the natural world.

Young Scientist

If you are age 5 or older, you can become a Yellowstone Young Scientist. Purchase a self–guiding booklet for \$5 at the Canyon Visitor Education Center (ages 10 and up) or Old Faithful Visitor Education Center (ages 5 and up). If you are investigating in the Old Faithful area, check out a Young Scientist Toolkit for the gear you need. When you have finished the investigation, you will be awarded a Young Scientist patch or key chain.

